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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of

**William H. Frey II et al.**

Application Number

**09/844,450**

Filing Date

**April 27, 2001**

For

**METHODS AND  
COMPOSITIONS FOR  
ENHANCING CELLULAR  
FUNCTION THROUGH  
PROTECTION OF TISSUE  
COMPONENTS**

Group Art Unit

**1623**

Examiner

**Young, Josephine**

Attorney Docket

**83935**

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2003, please consider the application in light of the following remarks.

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

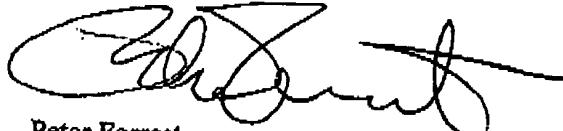
Applicants elect species I. as identified by the Examiner, i.e., "Claims 1-3, 4 and 32-44, drawn to methods of protecting tissue from oxidative stress, such as from free radicals, including heme/hydrogen peroxide and low molecular weight (LMW) inhibitor found in patients with Alzheimer's disease (AD), using a pyrophosphate analog, classified in class 514, subclass 75+, 102+." Applicants do not dispute the Examiner's requirement for election.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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